

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRICULTURAL
VOCATIONAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE**

AGRICULTURAL SPECIALTY AREAS – POSTSECONDARY AND ADULT

I. INITIAL FIVE (5)-YEAR CERTIFICATE:

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. The applicant must have secured a teaching position in their area of professional/technical preparation and/or training and the employing school district or postsecondary institution must request and endorse certification and/or renewal for the applicant; and
2. Baccalaureate Degree in Specialty Areas; and
3. Three (3) years work experience in the specialty area; and

B. PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Vocational Education – Eight (8) semester hours minimum:
 - a. Program Development
 - b. Curriculum Construction
 - c. Teaching Methods

II. RENEWAL FOR A FIVE (5)-YEAR CERTIFICATE:

- A. The applicant must have secured a teaching position in their area of professional/technical preparation and/or training and the employing school district or postsecondary institution must request and endorse certification and/or renewal for the applicant; and
- B. Five (5)-year certificate is renewable upon verification of eight (8) additional hours completed in vocational education.